

The Independent

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1898.

MARKET REPORT.

Butter.....	10, 12, 14c
Eggs.....	18c
Chickens.....	4c to 5c
Lard.....	6 1/2c
Potatoes.....	25c
Flour per cwt.....	2.00
Corn meal.....	1.00
Hogs per hd.....	3.00 to 3.10
Cattle.....	4.25
Wheat.....	64
Rye.....	38
Corn.....	20 to 25
Oats.....	20
Clover seed.....	2.75
Timothy seed.....	2.00
Mill seed.....	1.00
Timothy hay per ton.....	6.00 to 7.00
Clover hay per ton.....	6.00 to 7.00
Marsh hay per ton.....	3.00 to 4.00
Straw per load.....	2.00

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Tuesday's Daily.

John Baugher, of Walkerton, was in the city today.

Wm. McDonald of New Carlisle is visiting his grand-daughter, Mrs. J. N. Wilson.

Howard Kelly left last night for Maywood, Ill., after visiting here over Christmas.

Charles Kleckner has gone back to Streator, Ill., after visiting the Kleckner family in this city.

Mrs. Charles Drummond is visiting in St. Louis with her relatives, Holbrook and Victoria Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Whitwer and family left today for South Bend, where they will remain permanently.

Fred Schultz and family, of St. Marve, Ohio, are visiting his father, Fred Schultz, sr., in the country near Plymouth.

Mrs. C. E. Smith left for South Bend today noon, after visiting her father, J. E. English, and her sister, Mrs. E. W. Lee, from Ohio.

The surrounding towns, both north, east, and west, are favored with good sleighing. Traveling men marvel at dusty streets of Plymouth.

A teacher asked his class to write an essay on "The Result of Laziness," and a bright youth handed in as his composition a blank sheet of paper.

A millionaire who died in Boston a few days ago directed in his will that no one owing him less than \$3,000 be required to pay. It was an extensive and unexpected Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strickler, who were married by Rev. Smith last Sunday, will reside in South Bend. After their wedding they were given a sumptuous dinner at the Dreibellis place in the country.

Rev. W. W. Raymond and wife and the Misses Bessie Viets and Louise Ayers, of this city, attended the wedding of Prof. Kenneth Gordon Matheson to Miss Belle Sedon Fleet, at Culver this afternoon.

Valparaiso Vidette Star: Judge Talcott, the veteran editor of this city and county, celebrated his 83d birthday anniversary Christmas day assisted by the rest of the Christian world. He is still as active and well as a young colt.

Last evening a fracas occurred on the corner of Michigan and Garro streets in which two parties were concerned. A revolver was drawn but before any harm resulted the bystanders interfered and settled the affair amicably.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Prof. Kenneth G. Matheson of Virginia, and Miss Belle Seddon Fleet, the charming and accomplished daughter of Col. Fleet, superintendent of Culver military academy. The impressive ceremony will occur at their beautiful home in the park, Tuesday, Dec. 27th, at 5 p. m. The professor was formerly commandant at Mexico military academy.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Boyd Porter is on the sick list. John Van Kirk is confined to the house with a serious illness.

Arthur Underwood, who has been quite sick, is reported better. Mrs. John Cummings, who has been seriously ill, is reported better.

Delbert Phene of Nappanee is visiting Hiram Spittler in the country.

The bicycle case is still before the circuit court. It will be tried January 3.

The devil of the News office has had an attack of the "cure." He may get over it.

Ed Brooke is confined to the house with a bad cold which has settled on his lungs.

Joseph Mead started for Nebraska yesterday, where he has a daughter lying very low.

Will Martin has returned to Toledo, after spending the holidays with his father, Dr. Martin, of this city.

Mrs. Irene Hong, of Wabash, returned home today, after visiting her father, Jackson Glass, near this city.

Joseph R. Dunlop, editor of the old Chicago Dispatch, will complete his sentence in Joliet prison on Jan. 1, 1899, and will on leaving prison start a new paper in Chicago.

Miss Nellie Malick returned to her home in Elkhart today after visiting with the families of Oscar and Al Porter for several days.

E. M. Shepherd and wife of Kewanna stopped at the Kellison last night on their way to Chicago. They were on their wedding trip.

William McQuiston has been visiting his daughter, Miss Matie Rust, of this city. He returned to the soldiers home in Marion this morning.

One of the large window panes in Rentschler's fruit store was smashed in last night by a drunken man who inadvertently stumbled through it.

Mrs. Jerry Boggorff and Miss Stella Boggorff left for their home in Washington, Penn., last night, having made an extended visit with relation in this city.

Lost.—A ladies' gold watch, initials "M. F. L." on the outside of the case, while attending a funeral in the city. Liberal reward if returned to this office. 2d1w

Mockshaw affords a natural skating rink. Hundreds have taken advantage of its smooth surface to pursue their favorite pastime during the last week.

Charles Brown went to Valparaiso today on his way to Fort Sheridan where he will endeavor to secure his discharge from the army. Should he be unsuccessful he will probably be sent to Cuba.

The 48th Indiana regiment will have a reunion in February. Elaborate preparations are to be made and all hands will lend aid to make it a big affair. The regimental attendance, as near as can be approximated, will be about 100.

C. L. Morris today received a letter addressed to the "city attorney." Mr. Morris says that as the council has been unable to select one, he will saw one out at his mill. Doubtless this is the reason that the city attorney's mail gets into his box.

Within the past week J. Frank Hanley's stock in the senatorial contest has gained several points. Collector "Dave" Henry, of Terre Haute, has come out strong for Hanley, it is said, and now the Hamilton county delegation has come over to him.

The Grinner of the News office accuses the Independent of attributing to the News a larger circulation than it actually has and accordingly brands the editor of the Independent as a circulation liar. We beg the Grinner's pardon. We have conceded the News half the circulation of the Daily Independent but if this is a greater circulation than it has, we stand corrected.

Blain's drug store and the other buildings therabouts had a narrow escape from fire last night. Some one either maliciously or carelessly threw a match in the hay shed next to Hatton's harness shop. It so happened that Mr. Hatton was called to his shop about 9 o'clock to get some repairs for a customer and while there detected smoke coming up through the floor. He discovered the blaze just in time as it was making rapid headway.

About six o'clock last night while passing Charles Vink's residence on Jefferson street, Miss Ida Klinger was attracted by a flickering light in one of the upstairs windows. She suspected fire and rang the door bell and informed them of it. Sure enough upon investigation it was found that one of Mrs. Vink's dresses had taken a spark from the stove and was blazing away in a manner, which promised a big fire for the finish. Owing to the early stage when discovered it was easily extinguished.

From Thursday's Daily.

Frank Leonard is convalescent. Mrs. Outcalt is quite sick with the grip.

The pickle factory will settle with the farmers Jan. 18.

For sale at the Plymouth Laundry, a second-hand boiler.

Peter Shearer is reported quite sick with catarrhal troubles.

John Southworth is rapidly surviving the injury of a broken arm.

Rev. L. S. Smith is indisposed and may be compelled to remain indoors.

Elder Willis Logan, of Lapaz, went to Knox today to hold a protracted meeting.

Charles Mead and wife returned to Dundee, Mich., today after visiting in this city.

Jake Henry and family are moving on their farm recently purchased from A. B. Personett.

A midnight company of carousers disturbed the peaceful sleepers of west Plymouth last night.

Marriage licenses: Thomas E. Reeves and Ida M. Zumbaugh; John D. Heminger and Lillie Pearl Kennedy.

Ray Tanner returned from Chicago last night. He expects to attend Purdue university during the coming term.

Rev. Showley of Rochester, at one time of this city, officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Sylva McHenry here yesterday.

Michael D. Milner was interred yesterday in the Nyhart graveyard. Rev. Rothenberger of this city officiated at the funeral.

August Keller and family, who have occupied the Shadel farm in the coun-

try, are now living in Plymouth, on North Center street.

James Blossingham, a conductor on the Sante Fe road, who is well known in Plymouth, is visiting here on his way to the city of Mexico.

Owing to several cases of sickness, no business was done in court this morning. The jury men have gone home with instructions to come together again Jan. 9.

Jerry Service, one of the most prominent citizens of New Carlisle, aged 85 years, died Wednesday at 1 p. m. His funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Masons will conduct the funeral.

The Valparaiso common council has refunded \$51,000 of city indebtedness by issuing four percent bonds and Saturday night sold them to the Farmers' national bank, of Valparaiso, at a premium of \$1,675.

The L. O. T. M. of Plymouth Hive, No. 28, will give a "C" social at the K. O. T. M. hall on New Year's eve, also the drill will be given and a wind pudding will be served after the drill. Supper 10 cents. Come everybody. 2d1w

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kelly of Toledo Ohio, entertained at Christmas dinner at St. Charles hotel in honor of her mother, Mrs. M. Hollingshead of this city, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gayfield O'Neal of Springfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields, who were married at Bremen yesterday, will remove to Oklahoma, where Mr. Fields has staked off a government claim. Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore, jr., and Helen A. Disher, of this city, were present at the wedding yesterday.

Justin Myers and Bessie Chase were married at Tyner last Sunday. In the evening they were serenaded by a riotous belling. Yesterday evening they entertained a number of their friends at a reception. Earl Corbaley, Edna Yockey, Fred Martindale and Emma Yockey of this city were present.

One Mr. Bucher of Bourbon is now lodged in the county jail to await a trial by the circuit court. His unhappy situation is the result of family troubles. He claims that his wife broke his jaw, while the latter has serious charges against him. He was tried by a justice in Bourbon and sent to Plymouth last night.

Word comes that a nine-pound girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell, of Anderson, Ind. Mr. Campbell is publisher of the Daily Herald there, and his wife, a former teacher at Bourbon, has for several years been superintendent of the primary schools of Anderson. She has also done a great deal of institute work in various cities of the state. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Campbell upon the advent of a daughter.

The first engine used on the Lake Erie & Western when the line was called the L. E. & C. railway and ran from Laporte to Plymouth, was recently sold to a party in Wisconsin for \$250. It was one of three engines used on that road 40 years ago and the first conductor that ran a train behind that engine was Conductor Rice, who is still in the company's service. George Brown, of Walkerton, was a brakeman. The engine was put on the retired list 25 years ago.

B. H. Greiner a former student of the Culver academy who was captain of Company K, Fourth Ohio volunteers, joined his company when the war broke out and resigned his position, having held the chair of mathematics. Since he has seen service with his company in Puerto Rico and was in the great battle at Ponce, he will now return to the academy, and a reception will be tendered him which will long be remembered. Flags will float, cannons will roar, etc.

E. M. Burns, trustee of Center township, Porter county, will make some experiments the coming spring on a piece of very bad highway with crude oil. It is claimed that earth saturated with crude oil sheds water and the oil particles of dirt from adhering together, and it is claimed that a superior road twelve feet wide can be made at a cost of 90 cents each one hundred feet. He proposes by an actual test to find out what kind of a road a coating of oil will make.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Special Rates via Pennsylvania Lines for Christmas and New Year.

Owing to Christmas and New Year falling on Sunday, and the observance of those holidays to occur on Monday as a rule, the annual custom of the Pennsylvania Lines to grant special rates will this season cover two extra days. Excursion tickets may be obtained over these lines Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th and 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2nd, 1899. Tickets for adults will not be sold at less rate than 25 cents. The return limit on tickets sold at special rates on the above dates will be Tuesday, January 3rd, 1899. For special information about rates, time of trains, etc., please apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

Holiday Rates on Vandalia Line.

On Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, Jan. 1st and 2nd, the Vandalia will sell tickets at one and one third fare for the round trip. Good on date of sale and returning up to and including January 3d.

T. A. Downs, Agent.

CHILD BOILED TO DEATH.

Falls into a Boiler of Hot Water and Dies in Terrible Agony.

In climbing upon a chair in the kitchen Saturday afternoon, says the Laporte Herald, the year-and-a-half old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith, residing near Beatty's Corners, north of Otis, fell backward into a boiler of scalding hot water and was literally boiled to death. The child swallowed a quantity of the boiling liquid and consequently was burned within as well as without. He lived for two hours, during which he suffered the most terrible agony. The father was in Chicago and when he returned home and learned of the accident his grief was uncontrollable.

An Early Alarm.

Thursday morning at 12:30 the fire bell and waterworks whistle sounded an alarm. The occasion was a small fire on the commons in South Plymouth. An engine on the Pittsburg road had sent a shower of sparks into the dry grass along the right of way and the blaze which resulted was making rapid headway toward some lumber piles in the vicinity when a watchman turned in the alarm. By the time the fire department had reached the Michigan street bridge, the news that the fire had been put out sent them back to the engine house. The damage done was, of course, inconsiderate.

Missing Man Found Dead.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 28.—Hunters in woods near Burkett, this county, stumbled on the mangled and somewhat decomposed remains of John Burnett. He was a wealthy country storekeeper, who has been missing about two weeks. He was happy, and lacking basis for a theory of suicide, it is believed that he was murdered or committed suicide in a fit of insanity. Bruises about the head and elsewhere tend to the murder theory.

A Christmas Wedding.

At the home of the bride's parents in Center township, on Christmas day, occurred the marriage of Miss Utinsky McCrory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrory, to James Adams of Payne county, Ohio. Mr. Bryan McCrory acted as groomsmen and Miss Mina Zumbaugh as bridesmaid. Elder Willis Logan officiated.

After congratulations the guests sat to a loaded table. The young couple received many presents. They will make their home in Ohio.

Ben Hur Officers.

Chief—W. H. Love.
Past Chief—Dr. Eley.
Judge—Wm. English.
Teacher—Mrs. Eldora Tibbets.
Captain—Chas. Dew.
Guide—J. K. Dickey.
Keeper of Inner Gate—Arthur Rhodes.
Keeper of Outer Gate—Adolph Kuhn.
Trustee, for three-year term—Wm. Morrison.
Trustee, for two-year term—Fred H. Kuhn.
Trustee, for one-year term—Dr. Eley.

A Christmas Dinner.

A Christmas dinner was given at the home of John Glass, near Plymouth Sunday. A number of relatives and friends enjoyed the oysters, roast turkey and other things galore. Following the dinner, vocal music was rendered by Miss Lawrence, Mr. Warren and Mr. Hill and wife, accompanied by Millie Sherwood at the organ. Mr. Glass did his part by rendering some comical songs.

Tippecanoe.

The protracted meeting is closed with twelve accessions to the church. The schools in this township are having their annual holiday vacation.

John Washburn has moved his family to Tiptown, and occupies the Wm. Washburn property.

Fred Gray and John Shoemaker of Muncie are visiting relatives and friends at this writing.

Rev. Tice of the Wesleyan Methodist church is holding a protracted meeting at Tippecanoe town.

Mr. Kealey of Warsaw has moved his family to this place and expects to engage in the hardware business.

Rev. James Loudon of Rutland preached to the people here Wednesday of last week.

Ancil Jordan and family of Bourbon visited his parents here last Saturday and Sunday.

John Doll and family of Burr Oak visited his sister, Mrs. Allen Oaf, over Sunday.

E. H. Hall and wife spent Sunday with their daughter in Argos, returning on Monday.

Several persons in this vicinity are having a serious time with an attack of the gripe. It seems to have the same effect as those who had it eight or ten years ago.

John Kay, an old resident of this township and living east of town, is reported in a precarious condition from a complication of diseases, and his death is expected any time.

The Christmas exercises were a success, and many little hearts were made glad by the presents. A large crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy themselves hugely.

Red Letter Sale!

ENDS DEC. 31.

Merry Christmas
—AND A—
Happy New Year.

Perfumes are being closed out at HALF PRICE.

We are saving our customers 20 cents on every dollar's worth they buy.

It pays to trade at Kloeppfer's New York Store.

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At the Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Christmas exercises this year were in many respects the most satisfactory and delightful of any similar exercises held in the church for some time. Great pains were taken to have it an especially enjoyable occasion, and the efforts were not without their reward.

On Saturday evening the church was comfortably filled with a congregation of children and older people to enjoy the exercises furnished by the Sabbath-school. The exercises consisted of a welcome address, recitations, solos, duets, and bright and cheery choruses in which the whole school took a happy part. Views were then thrown upon the canvas illustrative of the birth, life, crucifixion and ascension of Christ. The stereopticon was in this way used with most excellent effect. Next came the distribution to the Sunday-school of an enjoyable treat consisting of candy, nuts, etc. In this part of the program Santa Claus appeared, and greatly to the interest and delight of the little folks, officiated in his old-time busy, fussy, authoritative manner. A beautiful Christmas tree stood in the alcove behind the pulpit. Following the delightful chorus, "Glory to God," by the school, the benediction was pronounced. On Sabbath morning the pastor preached an earnest and appropriate sermon from Hebrews 10: 9. "Lo, I come to do thy will, O God." The discourse was greatly appreciated.

The Sabbath-school met at 12 o'clock and studied the Christmas lesson selected by the international committee. The superintendent had much of a special nature arranged for this hour also, and the duet, class song, etc., were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Endeavor societies had a good attendance and excellent meetings. In the evening at 7 o'clock came one of the very best services of all. The Sabbath-school lessons for the last three months were reviewed by the pastor with the use of the stereopticon. More than thirty views were shown, and besides the interesting and instructive entertainment thus furnished, they assisted greatly to impress the facts of the lessons upon the minds of those who had studied them. All the services of the day were well attended,—the

evening congregation occupying the desirable sittings in the auditorium and extending back into the lecture room.

It was a happy Christmas season to us all, and it has no doubt done much good.

Girl Died in a Trance.

Miss Maud Sigler, a school teacher of Hebron, retired a week ago and next day her parents were unable to arouse her. Physicians were called and reported that she was in a trance, out of which she would come all right in a few hours. Daily calls were made, but the physicians found themselves unable to restore her to consciousness. On Monday decomposition showed that death had resulted.

Daniel Snyder, of Glendora, Mich., is visiting relation in the country near Plymouth.

NEW BOOK FREE.

A valuable book giving complete information how I successfully cure consumption and other lung diseases will be sent free to the readers of this paper. Address Dr. Bartz, A., Inter Ocean Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 5mar99

Public Sale!

Notice is hereby given that we will sell at Public Sale at our place of business, on West Jefferson street, between Lake Erie and Vandalia Railroads, every 31st day out of every year, the following property: Standard Sand, Proof Skeln Farm Wagons, all sizes, at a very low price, with one year guarantee attached to every wagon. Farmer's Handy Wagon, best on the market, \$35.00. We furnish all kinds of Vehicle Wheels at living prices. We are builders of City Trucks, Delivery Wagons, Milk Wagons, Piano and Organ Wagons; in fact, we feel safe in saying that we can fill all orders in our line of business, as we employ only expert workmen. We do no piece work, but employ all our mechanics by the day which assures the best workmanship. All kinds of painting and trimming done at a very low price. Our painting is all brush work; we do no dipping. We do general repairing. Four new shoes (best) \$1.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call, be convinced.

Hill & Ringgenberg.

Proprietors of Plymouth Wagon Works, West Jefferson Street, Plymouth, Ind.

In connection with our place of business I have opened up an Exchange Mill. I am prepared to grind all kinds of Feed and Corn Meal. Farmers, bring me your wheat. I will give you flour in exchange. I handle nothing but first grade of flour.

W. D. HILL,